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AND

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CITY OF DOVER.

In Board of Aldermen, }
Feb. 6, 1862. }

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee on Finance, submitting the Treasurer's Account, the Receipts and Expenditures of the City, and other Reports, be referred to the Committee on Printing, with instructions to print eight hundred copies of the same.

Sent down. H. T. WISWALL, City Clerk.

In Common Council, }
Feb. 6, 1862. }

Concurred. CHAS. A. TUFTS, Clerk.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In accordance with the requirements of our City Charter we have this day assembled to perfect the organization of our City Government for the ensuing municipal year; and in assuming the responsible duties of administering the affairs of this city, we have pledged ourselves by our honor, as well as by our oaths, to meet the responsibilities, and to discharge faithfully, impartially, and to the best of our abilities, the duties that may devolve upon us. It should be the purpose, and I doubt not it is the full determination of this Council, to foster and promote the best interests of our city; and let us remember that in thus doing we shall make the best return, and most acceptable acknowledgment in our power to make, to our constituents, for the honor they have conferred upon us, and the trust and confidence they have reposed in us, in electing us with so great a degree of unanimity to the several offices which we now hold.

From the experience of the past year, I am taught that in again entering upon the duties pertaining to the office of Executive Magistrate of this city, I am resuming a trust which will require my best efforts and unremitting attention: but relying, gentlemen, upon your co-operation and support I hope to be able to meet the just expectations of my fellow citizens, as well as to satisfy, in a measure, the requirements of my own feelings. We are to remember that we are not acting for ourselves alone, but as the agents of others, who for the time being have committed their interests to our

keeping. We are to exercise a strict economy in regard to all our expenditures, and a careful discrimination in relation to projects of improvement. A well regulated Financial system—good streets—a safe, properly regulated Fire Department — a vigilant, active and honest Police, whose protective power shall be adequate to the public security and peace—these are prominent among the necessities of a government, and will demand your wise and prudent consideration; and I invite your attention for a few moments to the separate consideration of these subjects.

The Finances of the city, the proper management of which is essential to a successful administration, will require your earnest and constant attention. The expenses of the city should be graduated by its revenue, and the tendency which exists in public bodies to run into debt should be perseveringly guarded against and counteracted. The subject of appropriations should be well considered, and should, after they have been finally acted upon and fixed for the various departments, be strictly adhered to, unless some unforeseen occurrence should render an increased expenditure unavoidable, or of sufficient importance to warrant an increase of the city debt; nor should they be so large as to require burdensome or oppressive taxation.—And, from the experience of the past year, I am fully satisfied that the affairs of our city may be so conducted, as without detriment to any of its important interests, to lessen rather than increase the rate of assessment. The debt of the city at the present time is twenty-two thousand five hundred fifty dollars, the interest on which is paid annually, at six per cent. Nineteen thousand is funded, and so arranged that one thousand becomes payable each year; and by a rigid adherence to the principles to which I have just alluded, our debt may be gradually extinguished, without detriment to any of the interests of the city, or oppression to tax payers. The amount of money raised the last year, exclusive of that raised by several of the school districts, was thirty-five thousand nine hundred sixty-eight dollars

and thirty cents; which sum was based upon the estimated necessities of the several financial departments. But as an evidence of the economy and prudence of the late City Council, I am enabled to say, that the expenditures in most of the departments, excepting those fixed by law, have been less than the estimates; particularly in the Highway, the Miscellaneous, and the Fire Departments. Among the appropriations was one of one thousand dollars for sewers, which was made in accordance with my suggestion and recommendation to the City Council; but in consequence of the change which soon occurred in the tide of our affairs,—the general depression in all branches of business, together with the prospect that we should be under the necessity of spending no inconsiderable amount in consequence of the unhappy war in which our country was becoming involved, it was thought best to delay, for the present, the commencement of that enterprise. But from extended observation and an increased knowledge of its necessity and importance, both to individuals and the city, I am still of the opinion that it should be commenced at the earliest moment compatible with our means.

Among the larger expenditures of the past year, and for which no provision was made in the estimates of expense for the year, and consequently for which no money was raised, was the one for aid to the families of our volunteers, and for other purposes connected with the war. The whole amount thus expended to the present time is four thousand nine hundred dollars; two thousand nine hundred thirty-six for the aid of families of volunteers, one thousand nine hundred sixty-four for other purposes, all of which has been paid from the revenue of the city without resorting to a loan or embarrassing the treasury until within the last month, and this has resulted from the great difficulty which the Collector of Taxes meets in making his collections at the present time; but as the demands from this source have been constantly increasing, until the sum paid to the families of volunteers now amounts to between two hundred and fifty and three

hundred dollars per week, which is mostly disbursed under the provisions of a law passed by our State Legislature of last year, "authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of volunteers, and for other purposes," and the sums so expended to be re-paid by the State annually, I would recommend that temporary loans be authorized by the City Council from time to time to meet this demand, to be re-paid at such times as the city shall be reimbursed by the State, and thus obviate the necessity of increasing the rate of taxation the present year; but, on the contrary, should this course be pursued, I know of no reason why it may not be somewhat reduced.

Prominent among the objects for which large appropriations are made, is that of Streets and Highways: and there is no interest of the city of more importance, or more affected by the management and policy pursued in relation to it. Nothing contributes more to the good appearance of a place or adds more to the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants, than properly graded, well repaired and well drained streets. And the law requires that they shall be safe and kept in such repair as the public use demands. Ours have ever been attended with considerable expense, and from natural causes will continue to be so, and especially on account of the great number of bridges which we are obliged to maintain. But I am happy to be able to say that of late the expense attending this department has diminished, rather than increased; and the past year will show particularly favorable in this respect. There was raised for their repairs the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars; of this sum four hundred ninety-four dollars was paid on account of outstanding bills; and in consequence of the unprecedented severity and frequency of the snow storms of last winter, the sum of two thousand four hundred twenty-three dollars was paid for breaking roads, clearing off and sanding sidewalks, &c.; of this sum six hundred seventy-four dollars was paid in District No. 1, comprising all the compact part of the city, and seventeen hundred forty-nine dollars for the outside districts, leaving the sum of three

thousand five hundred eighty-three dollars for the legitimate repairs of the year; and of this sum, one thousand four hundred ninety-eight dollars has been expended in District No. 1, and one thousand two hundred ninety-five dollars in the outside districts; leaving an unexpended balance of seven hundred and ninety dollars; and though the expenditures for repairs may seem small as compared with former years, especially in District No 1, yet in this district several jobs of considerable magnitude have been done, especially on First, Silver and Central streets. The improvements made upon these streets have long been needed, and it is believed that they will be permanent.

The experience of each year teaches us that we are in the possession of a material for the surface of our streets, the utility of which, if continued in use, must in a few years be manifest by very marked improvement, as well as in diminished expense. I refer to the broken stone from the ledge at the Hale farm. A large amount of this has been used the past year; and though its cost at first is more than that of such material as has been heretofore used, yet when its durability, and it advantage in making better streets are taken into account, it will be found to be by far the most preferable as well as the most economical. Owing to the general stagnation in business the past season and the great number of persons out of employment, the price paid for labor in District No. 1 has been less than in former years, and this has contributed somewhat to a reduction in the expenditures of this department. But aside from this it is apparent that the tendency has been to a reduction in the outlay, and I recommend a continuance of the same policy. And I would also recommend that the ordinance relating to Superintendents of streets be so altered, that the term of office of the Superintendent in District No. 1 shall expire with the close of the season when repairs to any extent can be made upon the streets; and for the reason that a person may be hired by the year to live at the Hale farm, to superintend that, to work upon the streets, and have the care of the horses;

and such person could perform all the duties of Superintendent during the winter months with a saving to the city of nearly the amount paid to that officer.

No very large expenditures have been made upon the bridges the last year, and I believe that with watching and timely repairs they may be kept safe and passable the present; but several of them will soon require to be entirely re-covered, and one, if not two, may require to be partly, if not entirely rebuilt.

The Fire Department, by its energy and efficiency, is one of the most useful and indispensable institutions of the city; and the promptness with which fires are subdued, and our escape, in so remarkable a degree, from the ravages of large and destructive conflagrations, is the best commentary upon its utility and importance. As you will soon have before you the report of the Chief Engineer, it is unnecessary for me to enter into a detailed account of its condition or its operations the past year. The amount raised and appropriated for this department last year, was three thousand five hundred dollars and a balance remains unexpended of eight hundred and thirty-one dollars, though there are bills for new hose, and some small repairs, yet unpaid, which will reduce the latter sum to about five hundred dollars. The Steam Fire Engine has within a few years been introduced into many of our larger cities, and generally, so far as I am informed, with satisfactory results; but as with one Steam Engine only, we should still be under the necessity of retaining a portion of our hand engines, and from the expense of introducing and the constant care and expense of maintaining the Steam Fire Engine, I cannot see that we could be benefited by its adoption at present; but this is a proper subject for your consideration and investigation.

Another interest of importance is the Police Department. During the past year some change was made in the organization of this department, by which the active police force was reduced in numbers, with a corresponding increase of

pay to thoss employed ; the object of which was to secure the services of men qualified for the offices, and a greater degree of vigilance and efficiency on the part of those appointed. But whether the change as a whole has resulted in benefit to the city, may well be doubted, especially as on account of the small number of Police officers it is frequently difficult during the day time to find one when his services are needed, and I commend the whole subject to your careful consideration, as one upon which depends in a great degree the good order and safety of the community.

The Poor Department, under the management of the present efficient Overseer of the Poor, is well conducted, and with all the prudence and economy consistent with the comfort and necessities of that unfortunate class who are obliged to seek public support. The number of persons supported at the Alms House the past season, has been considerably in excess of that of former years, and the general appearance both in and about the house bear evidence of the good management both of the Superintendent and Matron ; this is especially evident in the orderly, comfortable, and comparatively happy appearance of the inmates. I am unable to give you any statistics relating to this department, as the Overseer does not make his report until the end of his official year ; but in consequence of the general depression in business and the difficulty of obtaining employment, the disbursements have been in excess of former years.

Another subject of paramount importance, to which I invite your attention, is that of our Public Schools. I have long been of the opinion that under the present system of management, with our city divided into twelve school districts, each entirely separate from, and independent of any other, we are losing many important advantages, of which we might avail ourselves. If our whole city could be united in one school district, many advantages would result from the change, prominent among which would be that of rendering it more practicable to grade the schools, and of

giving the older and more advanced scholars of the whole city the benefit of a school of high order, in which the more advanced studies should be taught; and I have no doubt that the benefit of such a school, accessible to all the advanced scholars of the city, would soon be apparent in the stimulus it would impart to both parents and children, and would be availed of by many who are now deterred from attending schools of a higher order than those within their districts, on account of the expense and inconvenience of securing those advantages abroad, which should be enjoyed at home. Another advantage, which it seems to me justice requires, would be, that all parts of the city might enjoy the same amount of schooling; while, under the present arrangement, some of the districts have but one long or two short terms in the year, yet the inhabitants of these districts are assessed to the same extent for the support of schools, as well as for all the other expenses of the city, as those in other districts who have the benefit of schools a good part of the year.

I am aware that it is a question whether the City Council may have power to abolish the present district system, especially in Districts Nos. 1 and 2, where the Somersworth Act has been adopted; but should the subject meet with favor, and should it be ascertained that the inhabitants of the several districts were favorable to the proposed change there would be no difficulty in procuring an act from the State Legislature, by which it could be effected. The subject is one well worthy of your consideration and I bespeak for it your careful attention.

There is one other subject to which I will call your attention at this time, which I deem of such importance as to demand your early consideration. I refer to the collection of taxes. While some of our citizens are prompt in their payment, yet many neglect it until nearly the close of the year, and quite a large number until even after that time; so that in the early part of the year the Treasury is embarrassed. and the Treasurer is obliged to resort to temporary

loans to meet the demands that are made upon him ; and it would seem but equitable, if the city is compelled to hire money, on account of individuals failing to pay their taxes, those individuals should at least pay the interest on the loans ; and to secure a more prompt payment, as well as to facilitate the collection of taxes, I would recommend the passage of an Ordinance to the effect that interest should be added after a specified time, and a discount be made on all payments previous to that time. Such a course would be just and equitable, would secure the more prompt payment of taxes, and would lessen the labor and consequently the expense of their collection, and I recommend the adoption of this plan, or some modification of it, in preference to the present system.

I have thus, gentlemen, briefly and cursorily alluded to some of the leading interests of the city, and it is matter for congratulation that our municipal affairs are in so favorable and satisfactory a condition ; and would that I could thus congratulate you upon the present condition and prospects of our national affairs, and the success and prosperity of our citizens in their various business enterprises and industrial pursuits ; but let us hope, and I believe the indications are, especially in reference to the latter, that the crisis has in a good degree passed ; and may the cloud that hangs over our national affairs and prospects soon be dispelled, and peace, union and good will soon be restored throughout our once happy land. But let us remember, that if need be, no sacrifices which we may be called upon to make, are too much, and no demands upon our patriotism too great, for the preservation and perpetuation of our government and our free institutions—the pride and the glory of ourselves, and the hopes of humanity.

ACCOUNT

OF

ASA A. TUFTS, CITY TREASURER,

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1861, TO DECEMBER 31, 1861.

DR. CITY OF DOVER in account, for the year ending 1861.

Dec. 31. To cash paid on Mayor's drafts and charged to the following appropriations, viz:

To Highways	5,220 02
" Fire Department	2,668 65
" Miscellaneous Expenses	855 73
" Police Department	1,089 32
" Special Appropriation	4,906 90
" Schools	7,232 43
" County Tax 1860	6,729 82
" Health Department	227 31
" Salaries	1,075 00
" Gas Lights	754 16
" Printing and Stationery	181 47
" Interest on City Debt	1,564 75
" Pauper Department	3,300 00
" Ward House	991 06
" City Debt	8,000 00
" State Tax	2,123 10
	46,919 72
Balance Cash in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1861.	78 73
	$46,998 45

Dec. 31, 1861, with A. A. Tufts, City Treasurer, Cr.

1861.			
Dec. 31.	By cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1861....		2,146 89
	"	from Collector of 1859.....	720 11
	"	" 1860.....	8,060 00
	"	" 1861.....	24,300 00
	"	Strafford Bank.....	5,000 00
	"	Wm. Burr	3,000 00
	"	Rent hay scale lot & cellar.	42 00
	"	Fines from Police Court....	95 34
	"	County Paupers	1,746 21
	"	Rent City Hall.....	214 57
	"	Burying Ground Lots.....	113 00
	"	Railroad Dividend.....	698 57
	"	Circus Licences	70 00
	"	Literary Fund.....	559 50
		Hale Farm.	
	"	Hay cut 1860.....	70 20
	"	" 1861.....	81 36
	"	Pasturing	12 46
	"	Stone and harrowing.....	8 00
	"	Sand	2 99
	"	Repair of Streets	29 50
	"	Street Scrapings, &c.....	27 75
			46,998 45
1861. Dec. 31.	By Balance		78 73

A. A. TUFTS, City Treasurer.

CITY OF DOVER.

Dec. 31, 1861.

The undersigned, Committee on Finance, certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the City Treasurer, and have also compared the account with the vouchers in the hands of the City Clerk, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. BICKFORD, Mayor,
Z. S. WALLINGFORD,
J. M. HAYNES,
CYRUS BANGS,
} Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Joint Committee on Finance, in accordance with the requirements of a City Ordinance, respectfully submit their

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The total amount received into the Treasury from all sources, as per account of the City Treasurer, from Dec. 27, 1860, to Dec. 31, 1861, including cash balance of last year, was $46,998 45, and the total amount paid therefrom during the same period, was $46,919 72, leaving a cash balance in the Treasury, Dec. 31, 1861, of $78 73.

All of which is submitted.

For the Committee,

A. BICKFORD, Mayor.

Dover, Jan. 1, 1862.

EXPENDITURES.

Statement of amount paid each person in the following Departments, as per bills now filed in City Clerk's Office, for the financial year ending December 31st, 1861, amount of City Debt, and schedule of the Real Estate and Personal Property belonging to the City.

STATE TAX.

Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer..... $2123 10

COUNTY TAX.

James M. Bunker, County Treasurer..... $6729 82

PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

R. E. Clark, Sup't of Poor..... $3300 00

SCHOOLS.

Prudential Committees of the several Districts	7149 18
Superintending School Committee.....	83 25
	$7232 43

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Geo. Wadleigh, advertising, printing accounts, check lists and blanks.....	149 00
Foster & Hills, advertising and printing.....	4 00
G. H. Twombly " "	16 00
D. Lothrop & Co.,paper,pens,ink & blank books	12 47
	$181 47

CITY DEBT.

Strafford Bank, temporary loan.....	5500 00
Wm. Burr "	1500 00
Coupon Bond	1000 00
	$8000 00

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Interest on Coupon Bonds	.....	1200 00
Peter Cushing, interest on note	.....	105 00
Ruth Sawyer "	.....	48 00
Wm. Burr "	.....	44 00
Strafford Bank "	.....	167 75
		$1564 75

SALARIES.

A. Bickford, Mayor, 6 months, ...	100 00
H. T. Wiswall, City Clerk and Solicitor.....	250 00
Board of Assessors	175 00
Jos. A. Wiggin, Messenger.....	50 00
A. T. Roberts, Collector in 1860.....	500 00
	$1075 00

GAS LIGHTS.

Dover Gas Light Co., gas for streets.....	240 84
" " Police Station ..	20 27
" " City Hall.....	221 27
" " No. 3 Engine House from its erection to March 30, '61.....	18 76
" " Hook & L. House from June 30, '59, to March 30, '61..	5 63
" " gas pipe and fitting	119 02

Wm. H. Rines, lighting street lamps to July 2,	64 50
Josiah Stackpole " Dec. 3,	31 75
H. Whitney & Co., repairing and setting glass for street lanterns	17 12
C. W. Adams, 30 gas burners.....	15 00
	*$754 16

*Of this amount $73 22 was incurred in 1860.

WARD HOUSE.

Jeremy Perkins, land for Ward House in Ward 4	125 00
John E. Shute, building same and material....	786 00
Jones & Morrill, 5 wood chairs.....	3 33
Isaac Adams, table	5 00
H. Whitney & Co., stove, funnel, zinc & hooks	13 70
Jesse Meader, grading and filling around same	1 83
Jasper Meader " "	4 62
John Drew " "	1 83
Jere. Drew " "	1 83
J. M. Hackett " "	3 66
I. M. Nute " "	6 33
N. Twombly, building 171 ft fence, gates and finding stock therefor	30 00
" 72 ft seats & find'g 12 iron brackets	7 25
" putting up strip and hat hooks..	68
	$991 06

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

B. L. Nudd, salary and bill.....	25 56
Chas. E. Whitehouse, same.....	21 00
True Seavey, same	21 00
A. Bickford, med. att. in 2 cases small pox, '55	5 75
" vaccinating 34 persons in 1860..	8 50
" visits in consultation in 2 small pox cases in 1860.....	7 50
Wm. P. Baker, services at pest house.....	3 00
Moses Reade, burying Isaac Lothrop and cleansing house of Moses Nute.....	25 00
A. G. Fenner, med. att. on Isaac Lothrop.....	30 00
Rebecca Hayes, nursing same and loss of bedding and clothes.....	45 00
Moses Nute, loss of bedding and clothes and services in same case	35 00
	$227 31

The City received from the county on account of the above small pox case, $168.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

J. P. Baker, City Marshal 1860	100 00
" services in Wards 2 and 3	6 00
" paid for prov. for lobby	2 91
" arrest'g att'g trial and commit'g sundry persons	49 39
R. Kimball, Justice Police Court 1 1-4 years	375 00
L. B. Legg, police officer 1860	25 00
" services in Ward 2	6 00
" arresting, att'g trial and commit'g sundry persons	37 33
J. G. Wallace, ass't Marshal 8 months	46 66
" making comforters and covering mattresses for lobby	4 00
" arrest'g, att'g trial & commit'g sundry persons	9 65
Wm. H. Smith, horse hire to H. cor	21 25
Chas. R. Edgerly, services in Ward 2	8 00
" police officer	15 42
Wm. Meader, 1540 lbs coal	5 78
Daniel Smith, City Marshal to Oct. 2	112 50
" arrest'g, att'g trial and commit'g sundry persons	30 28
" paid extra police 4th of July	26 00
" paid for 10875 lbs coal	27 18
" services as constable and moderator, Ward 1	9 00
Estes & Furber, 2210 lbs coal	8 56
Everett Hall, services in Ward 4	6 00
" arrest'g, att'g trial and commit'g to H. C. sundry persons	15 94
" police officer 7 mos. to April '61	14 58
" ass't marshal 5 months	41 67
Geo. W. Hayes, 2 blankets	2 25

Nath'l Low, Jr., provision for lobby	3 09
Chesley & Rollins, "	58
A. H. Young, Associate Justice, services.....	45 80
Morrill Brothers, 2 lanterns.....	87
Geo. S. Woodman, provisions for lobby.....	6 38
M. Marx & Co., calico for comforters.....	3 36
J. B. Cater, repairs.....	6 44
Isaac Adams, repairing furniture	15 25
	$1089 32

HIGHWAYS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

A. T. Roberts, Supt.	Dec.	pay roll.....	72 83
"	Jan.	"	238 00
"	Feb.	"	117 35
"	March	"	144 40
"	April	"	175 05
Oliver Dore, Supt.	May	"	204 76
"	June	"	208 58
"	July	"	116 25
"	Aug.	"	130 07
"	Sept.	"	111 93
"	Oct.	"	184 85
"	Nov.	"	187 17

A. Bickford, horse cart 5 days 1858	1 25
Frank Freeman, oyster shells 1860.....	5 10
Geo. Hussey, paving stones 1860.....	9 00
Roberts & Bennett, 6500 paving brick.....	65 00
Edmund Freeman, oyster shells 1860.....	14 87
Geo. D. Vittum & Co., cement	6 36
D. H. Wendell, blankets, girts, straps and repairing harness.....	6 30
Wm. T. Wentworth, carting plank and stone..	1 75
T. L. Tebbetts, rep. horse cart and filing saws.	1 67
E. Chamberlain, expenditure on street.....	5 00
John S. Drew, mason work on sidewalk.....	4 50
Ira A. Moody & Co., sharpening picks, filing saws, rep. carts, &c.....	78 99
Henry Tasker, 145 loads sand.....	5 45
E. J. Lane, expended on pavement.....	5 00
S. H. Fuller & Co., 3 funnel flues H. Farm 1858	75
Chesley & Rollins, 25 lbs spikes for new bridge	1 00
John T. Hanson, hoe and 2 1-2 bu oats, 1 peck H. G., 8 lbs clover seed....	4 25
" 10 bags meal,bags & 2 baskets	15 69
O. R. Sanborn, 2 girts, 2 straps & rep. harness	2 75
Abigail Pendexter, land to widen Hanson st. '58	10 00
Jeremy Perkins, herd grass, clover seed, 6 hoes, pad-lock and handle	14 89
Daniel Varney, pine plank.....	4 32
Isaac Twombly, labor on road to his house....	3 00
Wm. Allard, 12 1-2 ft cov. stone 1st street....	11 01
" 12 ft edging do Wash. st.....	4 56
" 4 stones 1st st.....	2 00
Aaron Roberts, labor on sidewalk 1st st.....	9 50
Foot & Libbey, 2 shovels, 20 lbs nails.....	6 54
Susan Wiggin, land taken to widen Fr. Creek road 1859.....	15 00
Josiah Goodhue, 7 bags meal	10 65
" 2 balls twine, 1 lb castile soap	28
Jos. Ham 3d, loam taken by city 1860.....	10 00

G. F. Rollins & Co., 14 shovels.....	13 83
" brush, card, 4 bog hoes..	5 08
" axe handle, nails, spikes, chisel and handle.....	2 88
" measure tape.....	75
" 21 lbs steel.....	3 78
" trowel	63
" 2 scythes, snaths and rifle grinding 24 bu. barley...	3 18
N. Twombly, 2 1-4 days on C. st. bridge.....	1 92
" 20 ft stock.....	4 25
" 3 1-4 days on 4th st. bridge.....	20
" 1 day collecting stock for same..	6 19
" 1-2 days work on lower bridge..	1 00
John B. Hull, iron work.....	1 00
John Ricker, team labor.....	3 88
Geo. W. Wendell, stone.....	59 16
J. Trickey, order to Thos. Stevenson, lumber.	1 00
T. H. Cushing, bill for lumber 1860.....	54 83
" 101 loads sand.....	37 05
Everett Hall, 84 ft cov. stone Gulf road.....	10 10
" sharpening drills, shoeing horses, rep. picks and chains as per bill.....	10 08
H. Whitney & Co., pick axe, 2 picks, keg nails, hammer, 2 kegs powder, fuse 1860.....	32 69
100 ft fuse, 37 1-2 lbs powder, pail and keg.	18 16
Chas. E. Demeritt, labor.....	6 17
" paid for grinding corn	112 00
	1 78

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Henry G. McDuffee, Supt. breaking roads....		30 98
Wm. F. Estes, per bill	"	19 76
Andrew Tuttle	"	2 71

DISTRICT No. 3.

Samuel Dennis, Supt. repairing 1860.....		18 80
"	breaking.....	34 15
Hoply Y. Nute, repairing roads.....		112 18

DISTRICT No. 4.

John L. Brown, Supt. breaking roads.....		33 97
"	repairing "	29 20

DISTRICT No. 5.

Elisha Hodge, Supt. breaking roads.....		29 98
Ira Horn,	repairing "	24 16

DISTRICT No. 6.

Oliver S. Horn, Supt. breaking roads.....		133 52
"	repairing "	19 05

DISTRICT No. 7.

John N. Wentworth, Supt. breaking roads....	27 03

DISTRICT No. 8.

Ira F. Pinkham, Supt. breaking roads.....	266 90
Geo. W. Ford " repairing "	30 23

DISTRICT No. 9.

Samuel Snell, Supt. breaking roads.....	155 71
Jos. W. Wingate, repairing "	22 70

DISTRICT No. 10.

Nicholas Varney, Supt. breaking roads.....	61 97

DISTRICT No. 11.

Seth Watson, Supt. breaking roads.....	88 70

DISTRICT No. 12.

Jos. T. Peaslee, Supt. breaking roads.....	100 94
" repairing "	28 20

DISTRICT No. 13.

Jacob Ford, Supt. breaking roads	54 20

DISTRICT No. 14.

Simon J. Torr, Supt. breaking roads.....	27 70
" repairing "	20 45

DISTRICT No. 15.

Wm. Davis, Supt. breaking roads.....	161 23
" repairing "	126 71
T. H. Cushing, plank and timber.....	17 62

DISTRICT No. 16.

John H. Kelly, Supt. breaking roads.....	240 39
" repairing "	60 22

DISTRICT No. 17.

Jos. Winkly, Supt.	breaking roads.....	68 16
W. W. Wiggin,	repairing "	87 72

DISTRICT No. 18.

Alonzo Horn, Supt.	breaking roads.....	162 05
"	repairing "	70 54

DISTRICT No. 19.

Moses H. Bickford, Supt.	breaking roads.....	51 68
"	repairing "	7 35

DISTRICT No. 20.

Timothy H. Snell, Supt.	breaking roads.....	122 01
"	repairing "	29 96
John Trickey, pine plank.....		4 75

DISTRICT No. 21.

Jos. E. Tuttle, Supt.	repairing roads.....	17 22
		$5220 02

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edmund Freeman, 1st Ass't Engineer.....	20 00
S. H. Foye, 2d "	20 00
" Clerk of Board.....	25 00
" paid for 1-2 cord wood.....	2 25
Kimball & Thompson, horses to fires.....	23 00
Morrill Brothers, articles del'd dep't.....	8 72
Geo. F. Rollins & Co. "	20 94
I. A. Moody & Co., iron work for dep't.....	7 00
L. Beach & Co., oil and soap "	1 26
Daniel Lothrop & Co., 3 sponges and Rec. Book	5 21
Wm. Hanson, clearing snow from reservoirs and sawing wood.....	11 00
Wm. Meader, 5195 lbs coal del'd 1, 2 & 3 ('60)	18 93
Niles & Co., express on box.....	75
B. & M. Railroad, freight.....	53
Geo. H. Tucker, trucking	25
J. G. Flagg, rep's and articles del'd dep't....	4 25

STRAFFORD ENGINE Co. No. 1.

Company's pay roll, services.....	359 84
John S. Drew, Steward 1860.....	17 00
John T. Hanson, fluid, &c.....	6 06

TIGER ENGINE Co. No. 2.

Company's pay roll, services.....	387 18
Wm. F. Thayer, Steward 9 months	15 00
" bill for glass and charcoal ...	74
Nath'l Watson, painting and varnishing Engine	20 00
Charles Twombly, iron work.....	10 50

FOUNTAIN ENGINE Co. No. 3.

Company's pay roll, services.....	394 16
David Crocket, Steward 6 months.....	10 00
J. H. Durgin, setting glass.....	75

CATARACT ENGINE Co. No. 4.

Company's pay roll, services.....	382 48
Levi R. Berry, hauling Engine to fires.....	15 00
Jesse Hurd, rent of land for Engine House....	3 00

COCHECO ENGINE Co. No. 5.

Company's pay roll, services.....	501 05
John F. Brewster, Steward 6 months (1860)..	5 00

HOOK AND LADDER Co. No. 1.

Company's pay roll, services.....	858 30
Chas. Twombly, rep. hooks, ladder and carriage	13 50
	$2668 65

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

WARD ONE.

Samuel C. Baker, selectman 4 months.....	1 66
T. H. Snell "	5 00
John Sawyer, erecting counter for voting.....	1 75

WARD TWO.

Nelson J. Wallace, selectman.....	6 00
Eri N. Scates, constable and erecting counter.	8 00
Kimball & Thompson, removing and storing H. and L. carriage.....	2 00
P. B. Bryant, clerk and notifying jurors.....	6 00

WARD THREE.

Joseph Hallam, selectman.....	6 00
Ephraim M. Jones "	6 00

WARD FOUR.

John C. Hanson, selectman.....	5 00
Henry Roberts "	5 00
Joseph E. Tuttle "	5 00
B. P. Peirce, clerk and notifying jurors.....	9 00
Nath'l Jenness, use of house for 3 ward meet'gs	45 00

H. Whitney & Co., furnace pot for hall and use of stove for 2 ward meetings, Ward 2.....	21 84
A. T. Roberts, pd for hauling manure & lumber	14 42
" hauling manure, planting and harrowing	19 30

Wm. B. Lyman, dam. to house and rep. pump	5 50
Edwin Whitehouse, labor on furnace.....	3 50
True Seavey, whitewashing cellar, rep & lumber	27 89
Dover Aqueduct Co., water.....	5 00
P. H. Burns, postage and box.....	1 07
N. Twombly, rep. fence, Pine Hill.....	15 60
N. H. Breard, care of clock.....	12 00
Cate Tolmey, damages for fall on sidewalk....	100 00
H. T. Wiswall, rec. 49 marriages, 81 deaths, 133 births.....	15 78
W. Hamlin, paving sidewalk front of Belknap Ch.	25 00
E. J. Lane, school books and inventory books.	44 58
Foot & Libbey, nails.....	2 00
S. F. Wiggin, goods delivered Mrs. Church...	10 00
John Ricker, plowing and hauling manure H.F.	29 75
E. Goodwin, harrowing H. F.....	6 00
Chas. E. Demeritt, 1 mo. labor on H. Farm and paid for grinding corn.....	16 96
Horace Watson, whitewashing clerk's room ..	75
John T. Hanson, articles del'd supt. of streets	5 22
Norton Scates, sealing measures.....	40
S. M. Chesley, labor and lumber for partition in attic of City Hall.....	20 54
Geo. Gray, weighing hay and rep. lock.....	3 29
J. D. and J. B. Guppy, rent powder house lot.	6 00
C. H. Horton, binding Town Reports and order books.....	2 62
Wm. B. Wiggin, surveying Silver, Brick and Hurd streets and settling with collector....	12 00
Assessors, enrolling militia, returning births and deaths.....	25 00
Jos. A. Wiggin, City Messenger, paid for wood for city rooms, articles for C. Hall, horse hire to notify meetings, per bills.....	60 81
" paid expenses firing national salute & ringing bells 4th July	90 70

T. H. Cushing, fence rails and slats for burying ground on Neck.....	34 92
" plank and joist for coal pen under City Hall.....	7 94
D. Lothrop & Co., school books.....	24 30
J. T. S. Libbey, pd bill and expenses of Ports. Cornet Band at reception of ret'd volunteers	40 00
Oliver Dore, pay roll for haying on H. Farm..	39 64
	$861 73
Deduct for one order charged to special appropriations belonging to and included in this..	6 00
	$855 73

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

FOR AID TO DEPENDENTS OF VOLUNTEERS AND OTHER EXPENSES.

Geo. F. Rollins & Co., 100 revolvers, holsters and flasks	1679 60
Jos. E. Kimball, exp. carry'g same to Concord	9 40
Baxter & Sumner, flag for City Hall	65 85
Town of Rochester, 5 revolvers	75 00
Cocheco Man'g Co., labor and material for flag staff, City Hall.....	40 47
P. & C. R. Road	62
Jas. M. Haines, supplies del'd fam. of volunt'rs	350 16
A. J. Buzzell, house rent fam. of Chas. Daniels	15 00
A. C. Chesley, " Cath. Welch.....	8 25
Jos. A. Wiggin, mending flag.....	10 00
J. B. Bruce, care and "	6 50

Chas. Hayes, labor and material for flag staff on City Hall	91 89
John T. Hanson, supplies furnished Mrs Chas. F. Rogers and Mrs. Jesse Whitehouse	19 00
Norton Scates, goods del'd Mrs. Martin Drew	3 00
John B. Sargent, house rent fam. of S. Rowe.	9 00
Bradbury Edgerly, burying Chas. H. Knox	2 50
Wm. H. Smith " "	2 00
Levi Brown, shoes for Mrs. M. Drew, Kane, Houston and Waldron	5 84
Eliz. E. Abbott	3 00
Eliz. Allen	5 00
Caroline Austin	12 00
Mary S. Abbott	4 00
Lydia A. Bateman	18 50
Sarah E. Boulter	18 00
Eliz. A. Brown	15 00
Enos Bean	10 00
Ann Bunce	21 00
Charles M. Burns' family	20 62
Bridgett Braerton	7 00
Lydia Butler	4 00
Mary C. Baker	4 00
Mary Caverno	2 00
Margaret Curtis	4 00
T. J. Canney, house rent for fam. of S. Rowe	13 50
Moses J. Colby, board of child'n of John Welch	11 50
Harriet Chase	13 50
Olive Chadbourne	8 00
Rebecca Clark	9 00
Emeline Corson	10 00
Anna W. Cook	10 00
Dorothy S. Colomy	12 00
Eliz. M. Clark	22 00
Abigail Church	9 00
Mary E. Carpenter	5 43
Betsey C. Cate	18 00

Mary Cotter	12 00
Ellen Card	6 00
Dorcas Cook	5 00
Betsey Downs	27 00
Sarah W. Drew	18 00
Lydia H. Dame	14 00
Oliver Dore	45 40
Mary McDoid	14 00
Jane Delaney	27 64
Caroline Decatur	14 00
Lizzie Dudley	8 14
Betsey Drew	4 00
Mary W. Emerson	20 00
J. H. Edgerly, board of child of C. H. Edgerly	16 00
Ellen F. Fisher	16 00
Rachael M. Frost	3 00
Jane Foss	31 00
Jane M. Frost	3 00
Betsey Foss	9 00
Nerissa Fall	14 00
M. A. Fountain	5 14
Eliza W. Felker	6 00
Samuel Goodwin	42 00
Eliphalet Griffin, for child of Isaac Merrill	9 00
Michael Gill	36 00
Jacob S. Glidden	12 00
Ruth E. Grant	5 00
Eliz. P. Gray	19 00
Lovey Gerrish	3 00
Lydia A. Grant	2 00
Annette Hemenway	42 00
James Hanlan	15 50
Leonora Hayes	26 00
Nancy Hawkins	30 00
Abraham Hill	21 00
Lydia Houston	18 50
Betsey W. Heath	24 00

Phebe A. Hill - - - -	24 00
Alice Hughes - - - - -	15 00
Eliza Hall - - - - -	4 00
Caroline Holt - - - - -	5 00
Mary L. Hawkins - - - -	3 50
Mary A. Jenness - - - -	4 00
Charlotte Kimball - - - -	30 50
Almira Knox - - - - -	3 00
Mary J. Kelly - - - -	15 00
Ellen Keenan - - - - -	12 00
Eliza J. Kenniston - - - -	9 00
Eliza E. Legg - - - - -	54 00
Mary C. Lewis - - - -	12 00
Mary Logan - - - - -	37 11
Hannah Lane and Margaret Morrison -	48 37
Tobias Hall - - - - -	12 00
Ann McCone - - - -	71
John Milne - - - - -	25 50
Sarah H. Merrill - - - -	53 00
Cath. Mitchell - - - - -	41 00
Bridget Murphy - - - -	9 00
Betsey M. Moulton - - - -	13 25
Cath. McCone - - - -	18 00
Susan McGough - - - -	6 00
E. Griffin - - - - -	6 75
Sarah H. Merrill - - - -	12 00
Cath. McSoley - - - -	2 14
Bridget McKenne - - - -	3 43
Sam. A. Neal, wood J. Whitehouse, Waldron and Rogers - - - - -	9 00
Clara Osgood - - - -	12 00
Abby Otis - - - - -	27 00
Lydia Place - - - -	4 00
Comfort Place - - - - -	8 00
Julia Pinkham - - - -	24 00
Lydia Perkins - - - - -	12 00
Nancy S. Pinkham - - -	3 00

Mary A. Pinkham	14 00
Mary C Pette	21 00
Ellen Perkins	10 70
Hannah Herkins	6 00
Lizzie F Patterson	4 00
Phebe Quimby	24 00
Clara Quimby	11 00
Lois A Richards	10 00
Abby Rogers	42 50
Ann Renshaw	23 00
Bridget Ryan	4 50
Prudence Roberts	28 50
Mary E Rose	11 00
Mary E Roberts	27 00
Elmira Reynolds	39 00
Maria Ryan	25 50
Emeline Roberts	16 00
Ellen J Ricker	2 00
Susan J Roberts	12 00
Ma y Riley	14 00
L M Robinson	12 00
Mary W Rand	10 00
Lydia Spurlin	42 00
D J Steele	6 00
Eliza Sherry	33 00
Susan E Sayles	12 00
Eliza Shepard	4 00
Angeline Snell	14 00
Melissa Stackpole	12 00
Matilda H. Smith	12 00
Jane Drew	4 00
Mary E Stackpole	6 00
Julia A Smith	16 00
Eliza Tompkins	54 00
A Trefethen	2 24
Minerva A Tebbetts	28 00
Mary A Thayer	12 00

Lizzie A Torrens	5 00
L Augusta Varney	5 14
Clara L Wallace	9 00
Nancy A Webster	12 00
John D Waldron	5 00
Jane Warren	49 00
Alva E Wentworth	6 00
Ann Welch	28 00
Cath. Welch	11 00
Joanna C Wentworth	20 00
Luceba Whitehouse	13 00
Joseph Whitehouse	11 00
Clara D Whitehouse	9 00
Harriett Wentworth	5 00
Ann Willey and S G Twombly	13 00
Eliz. A. Wentworth	21 00
Mary A Waldron	6 00
Martha J Willey	9 00
Eliza J Whittier	4 00
Betsey A Young	6 00
Elizabeth A York	15 00
Mary J York	9 00
Ebenezer Buzzell, wood for Mrs. M. Drew	1 75
Nath. Twombly, paid Mrs. Chas. F. Rogers	2 50
Almira Kisteman	5 00
	$4900 90
Add for order transferred to miscel. expenses	6 00
	$4906 90

CITY PROPERTY.

Schedule of Property belonging to the City of Dover, January 1, 1862.

City Hall and Lot (exclusive of County).....	13,000 00
City Farm and Buildings thereon.....	7,500 00
Hale Farm and Buildings.....	7,000 00
Wharf on Landing occupied by Elisha Locke.	300 00
Wharf and Land adjoining land of J. Currier..	200 00
Lots in Pine Hill Cemetery	187 00
Lot of land adjoining Pine Hill Cemetery bought of William Woodman	300 00
Furniture, &c. in Mayor and City Clerk's office	270 15
" Aldermen's Room.....	59 50
" Common Council Room.....	336 17
" Police Court Room.....	78 00
" City Messenger's Room.....	21 00
" Police Station.....	45 71
" City Hall.....	411 40
Fire Department (see Chief Engineer's Rep't).	15,577 00
Pauper Department (see Superintendt's Rep't)	2,401 71
No. 1 Engine House Lot	500 00
Miscellaneous.....	1,844 93
	$50,032 57

Schedule of Property of City of Dover in connection with Alms House, Jan. 1, 1862.

30 tons hay.....	360 00
5 tons straw and corn fodder.....	40 00
2 yokes oxen	225 00

7 cows	126 00
2 heifers	20 00
1 horse	125 00
5 pigs	70 00
11 fowl	3 67
75 bushels corn	75 00
28 " barley	28 00
12 " oats	6 00
8 " beans	16 00
1 " rye	1 00
1 1-2 " peas	3 00
350 " potatoes	105 00
8 " turnips	2 67
15 " carrots	4 50
4 " beets	2 00
2 " salt	80
1 bbl cider	4 50
1 do vinegar, 37 galls	7 40
1-2 do pickles	2 00
25 lbs dried apples	2 00
103 do butter	20 60
204 do cheese	20 40
40 do tallow and candles	4 40
35 do tea	15 75
72 do tobacco	25 20
20 galls molasses	8 00
1-2 bbl flour	3 75
Other groceries	5 00
1-2 bbl soap	1 75
1600 lbs pork	192 00
650 do beef	52 00
130 do lard	16 25
2 prs ox wheels, carts and racks	50 00
1 horse wagon	70 00
1 sleigh	10 00
1 pung	12 00
2 harnesses	25 00

1 horse blanket	1 00
2 ox sleds	8 00
2 plows	16 00
1 cultivator	2 25
2 harrows, 32 iron teeth	5 00
10 " extra	50
2 iron bars	2 00
2 ox yokes with bows, rings and staples	4 50
1 " " "	1 75
1 beetle, rings and 3 iron wedges	1 50
2 bush scythes	1 25
5 wood saws and 2 hand do	3 50
3 augers	1 46
2 manure forks and 5 hay do	3 50
12 hoes, 5 shovels, 2 spades and 1 pick	8 25
5 scythes and 5 snaiths	5 00
1 grain cradle	1 50
6 rakes and 1 drag do	2 00
1 hay cutter	4 00
5 ox chains and 13 tie-up do	7 17
8 axes	6 00
1 iron square	17
1 grindstone and fixtures	2 00
1 wheelbarrow	4 00
3 pairs leg irons	10 00
3 planes and 4 plane irons	2 00
1 drawing knife	92
1 paring chisel 1 1-2 inch	30
2 hammers, 1 bit stock and 3 bits	2 25
1 water cask	5 00
40 cords wood	140 00
23 feather beds	80 00
1 mattress	2 00
Bedding, household furniture, &c	305 30
	$2401 71

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Dover:

GENTLEMEN:—Agreeably to the requirements of a City Ordinance, I herewith submit my Annual Report of the condition of the Fire Department, with an appraisal of the property thereto belonging, the number of fires and alarms the past year, the amount of loss and insurance as far as could be ascertained, the location and value of reservoirs, and list of officers of the Department.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Richard N. Ross, Chief Engineer.
Edmund Freeman, First Assistant.
Solomon H. Foye, Second Assistant and Clerk.

HOOK AND LADDER Co. No. 1.

House on Central Street. Isaac Adams, Foreman; Lewis Chamberlin, Assistant; Nathaniel Low, jr., Clerk; Stephen Thompson, Steward—35 members.

Schedule and Value of Property.

House	1200 00
Carriage	100 00
300 feet ladders	36 00
10 hooks and poles, 12 axes	42 00
6 forks, 6 iron bars	18 00
Rope and chain	10 00
Signal, 2 torches	12 00
Furniture in hall	50 00
	$1468 00

Condition good.

STRAFFORD ENGINE Co. No. 1.

House on Central Street. George W. Guppy, Foreman; John Roberts, First Assistant; William E. Preble, Second Assistant; William H. Vickery, Clerk; John Roberts, Steward—30 members.

Schedule and Value of Property.

House	600 00
Engine built by Hunneman in 1845, 5 3-4 inch cylinder, 16 inch stroke, 26 ft suction hose, 2 pipes, 4 buckets, 2 axes	650 00
Hose carriage and runners	40 00
650 ft leading hose	375 00
6 belts, 12 spanners, lanterns	10 00
Furniture in Hall	35 00
Needs repairs and painting.	$1710 00

TIGER ENGINE Co. No. 2.

House on Main Street. A. J. Hewes, Foreman; John S. Hayes, 2d, First Assistant; John S. Dame, Second Assistant; J. T. S. Libbey, Clerk; John S. Dame, Steward—40 members.

Schedule and Value of Property.

House	650 00
Engine built by Hunneman in 1847, 5 3-4 inch cylinder, 16 inch stroke, 26 ft suction hose, 3 pipes, 4 buckets, 2 axes	1000 00
Hose Carriage and Runners	90 00
450 ft leading hose	275 00
6 belts, 12 spanners	5 00
Lanterns and wrenches	5 00
Furniture in Hall	50 00
Condition good.	$2075 00

FOUNTAIN ENGINE Co. No. 3.

House on Washington Street. Henry W. Twombly, Foreman; John Smith, 3d, First Assistant; David Crockett, Second Assistant; Timothy Greenalch, Clerk; David Crockett, Steward—40 members.

Schedule and Value of Property.

House	1250 00
Engine built by Hunneman in 1854, 5 3-4 inch cylinder, 16 inch stroke, 26 ft suction hose, 3 pipes, 4 buckets, 2 axes	1000 00
Hose Carriage and Runners	90 00
550 ft. leading hose	380 00
6 belts, 14 spanners	5 00
Lanterns and wrench	8 00
Furniture in Hall	100 00
Condition good.	$2833 00

CATARACT ENGINE Co. No. 4.

House at Garrison Hill. Benjamin K. Webster, Foreman; Thomas Stackpole, First Assistant; Jeremiah Mahoney, Second Assistant; Amos K. Roberts, Clerk; Jeremiah L. Rose, Steward—32 members.

Schedule and Value of Property.

House	600 00
Engine built by Hunneman in 1841, 5 1-2 inch cylinder, 16 inch stroke, 26 ft suction hose, 2 pipes, 4 buckets, 2 axes	600 00
Hose Carriage and Runners	40 00
400 ft leading hose	200 00
5 belts, 10 spanners, lanterns	6 00
Furniture in Hall	35 00
Condition good.	$1481 00

COCHECO ENGINE Co. No. 5.

House on Central Street. Thomas L. Tebbetts, Foreman; Loring Challis, First Assistant; William S. Warren, Second Assistant; John W. Rines, Clerk; John S. Clark, Steward —47 members.

Engine built by Hunneman in 1846, 6 inch cylinder, 16 inch stroke, 26 ft suction hose, 3 pipes, 4 buckets, 2 axes, 500 ft leading hose, with all the necessary apparatus, owned by the Cocheco Man'g Co., except 300 ft leading hose belonging to the city, valued at	$260 00
Condition good.	

LOCATION AND VALUE OF RESERVOIRS.

One on Mount Pleasant Street	$300
" Pleasant	250
" Locust	300
" Silver	300
" Central	500
" Hale	300
" Walnut	250
Two on Washington	900
One on Portland	300
" Chapel	300
" John	350
" Elm	300
" Franklin	300
" Chestnut	300
" Grove	500
" Garrison Hill	300
	$5750

RECAPITULATION.

Number of	Engineers	3
"	Members	224
"	Engines	5
"	feet suction hose	130
"	feet leading hose	2350
"	Hose Carriages	5
"	Hook and Ladder Carriage	1
"	Hooks	10
"	feet of Ladders	300
"	Reservoirs	17

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The Department has been called out by fires and alarms the past year 28 times, as follows :

Jan. 7 False alarm.

Feb. 7 Alarm caused by the burning of a chimney on Washington street.

15 Fire in Charles Young's office, damage slight.

Mar. 9 Fire in Dudley Watson's house "

18 Fire in Chris. Palmer's house, damage $250—Ins.

19 False alarm.

21 Fire in Hoply Y. Nute's house, damage slight.

23 False alarm.

April 3 Fire in Towle house, damage slight.

5 False alarm.

8 "

9 Fire in Wm. B. Wiggin's barn, loss $50.

12 Alarm caused by burning chimney on Franklin Sq.

June 22 Fire in John McGuinness house, damage slight.

23 False Alarm.

25 "

26 Alarm caused by fire catching from cigar on bridge.

July	1	Alarm caused by lime getting wet and taking fire in schooner at the wharf.
	4	Alarm caused by slight fire on roof of John Wiggin's house, caught from bonfire in the street.
	5	Alarm caused by burning of chimney on Third st.
	10	Fire in shop owned by Gerrish P. Drew, damage
	11	False alarm.
	19	"
Aug.	8	Fire in barn of S. C. Hayes, damage $100—Ins.
Sept.	6	Fire in box shop owned by Cocheco Manufacturing Co., damage $800—Insured.
Oct.	29	False alarm.
	30	"
Dec.	7	Alarm caused by burning of chimney, Orchard St.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. ROSS, *Chief Engineer.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The Overseer of the Poor for the City of Dover, submits the following Report for the year ending February 20, 1862:

RECEIPTS.

Drafts on the City Treasurer	3,306 83	
Rec'd from towns for support of paupers out of Alms House	156 43	
		3,463 26
SALES AT ALMS HOUSE.		
Rec'd for one yoke of oxen	150 00	
" hay and straw	70 14	
" labor on highways	9 50	
" 5 pigs	15 00	
" 3 calves	10 20	
" 108 1-2 lbs poultry	10 85	
" 243 3-4 do butter	39 52	
" 46 do cheese	4 71	
" 53 doz. eggs	7 94	
" 6 bush. oats	3 00	
" 16 galls. milk	2 56	
" 50 lbs cabbages	50	
" 146 do cow hides	8 76	
		3,795 94
COUNTY PAUPERS.		
Rec'd of County for support of County paupers out of Alms House	1,836 40	
" County for board of County paupers at Alms House	1,033 96	
		2,870 36
Cash balance due Overseer of the Poor, February 20, 1862		341 34
		$7,007 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

For City Paupers out of Alms House.

Cash pd N. H. Asylum for Insane.....	250 60	
" for relief of poor of other towns	237 72	
" wood and rent in the city..	100 15	
" City paupers in other towns	63 19	
" board and supplies in the city	160 30	
" medical attend. and medicine	40 00	
" temporary board and lodging	30 10	
" travelling expenses.....	7 30	
" burial "	7 75	
" stationery, postage and other miscellaneous expenses.	24 51	
" establishing 55 county cases	35 12	
" salary of Overseer.....	100 00	
		1,056 74

Expenditures at the Alms House.

Cash pd for provision supplies.....	276 81	
" all other "	290 80	
" balance Supt's salary 1860.	300 00	
" part " 1861.	100 00	
" one yoke of oxen	90 00	
" fertilizing substances.....	22 03	
" seed for farm.....	4 50	
" labor on "	19 00	
" " repairs.....	25 14	
" lumber and other materials for repairs.....	100 11	
" pasturing oxen.....	7 00	
" carry'g paupers to Almshouse	8 75	
		1,244 14
Cash pd for support of County paupers out of Alms House.....	1,836 40	
" City Treasurer, per his rec't for money collected of County for the support of County paupers.....	2,870 36*	
		4,706 76
		$7,007 64

*71 per ct. of the amo. $2,870.36 for Foreigners.		
29 " " " Americans.		
Whole number of County paupers assisted during the year, is.....		313
As follows :—Irish.....	202	
Americans.....	90	
English.....	16	
Scotch.....	4	
Italian.....	1	
		313
Number of persons relieved out of Alms House, not classed as County paupers		168
Of this No. chargeable to other towns...		69
Expense of this class of persons.....	826 28	
Rec'd and due from other towns	242 28	
Actual expense of this class		$584 00
Whole Number of persons at the Alms House during the year.....		75
Present number.....		40

DEATHS AT THE ALMS HOUSE.

1861. Aug. 27, Roger O'Sullivan, aged 79 years.
1862. Jan. 12, Daniel Jackson, aged 62 years.

Sixteen persons (males) have been sentenced to the House of Correction by the Police Court in the past year, some of whom served full time, and others escaped before expiration of term of sentence, which varied from 15 to 90 days.

The building used for the safe keeping of convicts and insubordinate persons is, in its internal arrangement, quite out of repair, and whether or not it is to be refitted so as to properly secure its occupants from escape, will depend upon such action in relation to the matter as the City Council may determine on.

There is also large need of outside repairs of other outbuildings of the farm.

I feel a pleasure in the opportunity of again saying that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Caswell, having been continued in superintendence of the Alms House the past year, have discharged their duties faithfully, efficiently and with satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. CLARK,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENTS.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Dover:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I present a report of the business of this Liquor Agency from January 1st, 1861, to January 1st, 1862.

1861.	LIQUOR ACCOUNT.	DR.
Jan. 1.	To amount of stock on hand this date.	495 03
	" " paid for Liquors	675 65
	" salary	250 00
	" amount paid expenses.....	17 75
		$1438 43
1862.		CR.
Jan. 1.	By amount of sales to date	756 82
	" stock on hand.....	516 82
	" balance due agent.....	164 79
		$1438 43

1862.	CASH ACCOUNT.	DR.
Jan. 1.	To amount received for sales.....	756 82
	" balance due agent.....	340 04
		$1096 86
		CR.
	By paid for Liquors.....	675 65
	" salary.....	250 00
	" expenses.....	17 75
	" balance paid agent for 1861 account.....	153 46
		$1096 86

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. A. TUFTS, *City Agent.*

Strafford, ss.—March 12, 1862.

Subscribed and sworn to. Before me,

H. T. WISWALL, *Justice of the Peace.*

To His Honor the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Dover

Herewith I furnish a report of my Liquor Agency from January 1, 1861, to January 1, 1862 :

LIQUOR ACCOUNT.	DR.
To Liquor on hand Jan. 1, 1861	220 00
" Casks " "	15 00
" cash paid for Liquors	230 84
" " incidental expenses	12 00
" " agent's salary	100 00
	$577 84
	CR.
By cash received	375 00
" casks on hand Jan. '62	15 00
" liquors "	187 84
	$577 84

CASH ACCOUNT.	DR.
Liquors sold	375 00
Due agent	82 61
	$457 61
	CR.
By paid for Liquors	230 84
" agent's salary 1 year	100 00
" incidental expenses	12 00
" balance due agent last year	114 77
	$457 61

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES E. LOTHROP.

Dover, January, 1862.

Strafford, ss.—March 25, 1862.

Subscribed and sworn to. Before me,

H. T. WISWALL, *Justice of the Peace.*

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Mayor and Aldermen.

I herewith submit the following report of the doings of the Police Department from Jan. 2, 1861, to Oct. 4, 1861.

The whole number arrested is 170, for various crimes as follows :

Bastardy 1, keeping open after 10 p. m. 1, truant 1, stealing dogs 1, robbery from the person 1, resisting officer 1, false alarm fire 2, vagrants 2, receiving stolen goods 2, selling liquor 2, passing counterfeit money 2, burglary 1, run away from alms house 2, deserters 3, soldiers refusing to do duty 6, breaking glass 8, larceny 11, assault and battery 23, noise, brawl, &c. 21, intoxication 79—Total 170.

In addition to the above 110 persons have been provided with lodging and food at the Police Station.

Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL SMITH, *City Marshal.*

There have been arrested and committed to the Lobby, from Oct. 4, 1861, to Jan. 1, 1862, 34 persons, for various crimes, as follows :

Larceny 6, running away from alms house 1, breaking lobby at Portsmouth 1, debt 1, assault and battery 1, deserting from the army 5, breaking in door 1, keeping open after 10 p. m. 1, for intoxication 17—Total 34.

18 persons have applied and received lodgings and food at the Lobby. These were principally foreigners.

L. B. LEGG, *City Marshal.*

CITY GOVERNMENT---1862.

MAYOR & ALDERMEN.

MAYOR,

ALPHONSO BICKFORD.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1—Thomas Currier
" 2—Jonas D. Townsand, Nicholas Pinkham.
" 3—Zimri S. Wallingford, John E. Bickford, Charles H. Horton.
" 4—Jesse Meader.
City Clerk—Henry T. Wiswall.

COMMON COUNCIL.

William Burr....President.

Ward 1—Cyrus Bangs, Wm. G. Webster, Franklin F. Davis.

Ward 2—Geo. W. Gray, Samuel M. Chesley, Winslow Hall, Ralph Littlefield, Isaac B. Williams, Samuel C. Hayes.

Ward 3—William Burr, Nath'l Low, Jr., Wm. H. Hanson, James Bennett, Benj. Gerrish, Jr., Edward Sawyer, Edward D. Littlefield, Thomas Stevenson, Ephraim T. Brigham.

Ward 4—Israel Hanson, Gerry R. Gage, William H. Twombly.

Clerk—Charles A. Tufts.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Ward 1—Wm. J. Chesley.
" 2—Wm. B. Wiggin, Joseph C. Hutchins.
" 3—Jedediah Cook, John B. Stevens.
" 4—John Clements.

CITY OFFICERS.

City Treasurer—Asa A. Tufts.

City Solicitor—Henry T. Wiswall.

City Messenger—Benj. F. Kennard.

Overseer of Poor—Geo. G. Lowell.

Collector of Taxes—John S. Hayes.

Health Officers—H. G. Hanson, Jr., Wm. B. Foss, B. L. Nudd.

Liquor Agents—Chas. A. Tufts, James E. Lothrop.

Sup't of Burials—Bradbury Edgerly.

" Streets.—Oliver Dore.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

City Marshal—L. B. Legg.

Ass't " Everett Hall.

Constables and Police Officers—L. B. Legg, Everett Hall, Newel C. Davis, John W. Hall, Joseph S. Abbott, Eri N. Scates.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood—George W. Colbath, Jos. S. Abbott, Jos. C. Hutchins, Hiram F. Snow, Alvah Champion, John Clements, James Hanson, and others.

Field Drivers—Geo. W. Hayes, Thomas Stackpole, Stephen Walker, Burt T. Cook, Jos. W. Wingate, Jeremiah Drew, B. F. Bickford, Moses Reade, James Hanson, Stephen Austin, Samuel W. Baker.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Norton Scates.

Fence Viewers—George W. Page, Samuel Dennis, Wm, Davis.

Sup't of Poor Farm—C. E. Caswell.

STANDING COMMITTEES—1862.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

On Enrolment—Alderman Meader.

On Bills on 2d Reading—Alderman Bickford.

COMMON COUNCIL.

On Elections and Returns—Messrs. Stevenson, W. H. Hanson and Gray.

On Bills on 2d Reading—Messrs. Low, Bennett and Gerrish.

Engrossed Ordinances—Messrs. Brigham, Chesley and Gerrish.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—The Mayor and Alderman Wallingford, and Messrs. Bangs and Brigham.

On Claims—Alderman Townsend, and Messrs. Low and Hayes.

On Burying Ground—Ald. Currier, and Messrs. Israel Hanson and Ralph Littlefield.

On Lands and Buildings—Alderman Horton, and Messrs. Gage and Davis.

On Bridges—Ald. Townsend, and Messrs. Chesley and Brigham.

On Streets, Sewers and Drains—Alderman Bickford, and Messrs. Bennett and Williams.

On Lamps and Lamp Posts—Ald. Pinkham, and Messrs. Gray and Gerrish.

On City Farm and House of Correction— Ald. Meader, and Messrs. Webster and Twombly.

On Fire Department—Ald. Wallingford, and Messrs. W. H. Hanson, and E. E. Littlefield.

On Printing—The Mayor and President of Common Council.

TO CLAIMANTS.

Persons having claims against the City should carefully note the name of the individual who orders the articles, or service, and should inquire to what department the charge shall be made.

When there are charges belonging to different departments, separate bills must be made, including only charges belonging to each department. What these are, may be readily seen by reference to the foregoing accounts.

Unless this is done, the claimant will be put to the trouble of making out his account the second time.

The claimants should then have the bill approved by the person who authorized the charge ; and then presented to the City Clerk.

All bills thus prepared and delivered to the Clerk, at any time *during* the month,will be laid before the Committee on Accounts at their next meeting,which is on the first Thursday of each month, at 2 P. M. Bills not thus prepared and delivered will lay over one month.

H. T. WISWALL, *City Clerk.*

CITY DEBT.

The indebtedness of the City is as follows :

Due on Coupon Bonds.....	$19,000
Note to Peter Cushing.....	1,250
" William Burr.....	1,000
" R. H. Cushing.....	500
" Ruth Sawyer.....	800
	$22,550